



# Man, the Dominant Species

## *A Safety Montage*

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**ORM: Occasional Risk Mismanagement**

Once upon a time, man  
had  
the skyscraper



As society grew in sophistication, one of the benefits of technology was mir



This improvement easily lent itself to mankind's entrepreneurial spirit



The diversification of markets introduced new variations.



These variations took many forms.



• • • | We were proud of our achievements...



• • • | ... of our innovations.



Our ingenuity allowed us  
to reach new heights.



• • • | But regardless of our technological advancements



... the world is still a  
dangerous place.



• • • | As if behind every tree...



...there's something  
coming up behind us...



...or waiting to fall on  
us...



... or to jump out and bite us.



... | We don't always see all  
the hazards...



• • • | ...or the pitfalls...



...or the obstructions in our way...



• • • | ...but there are many.



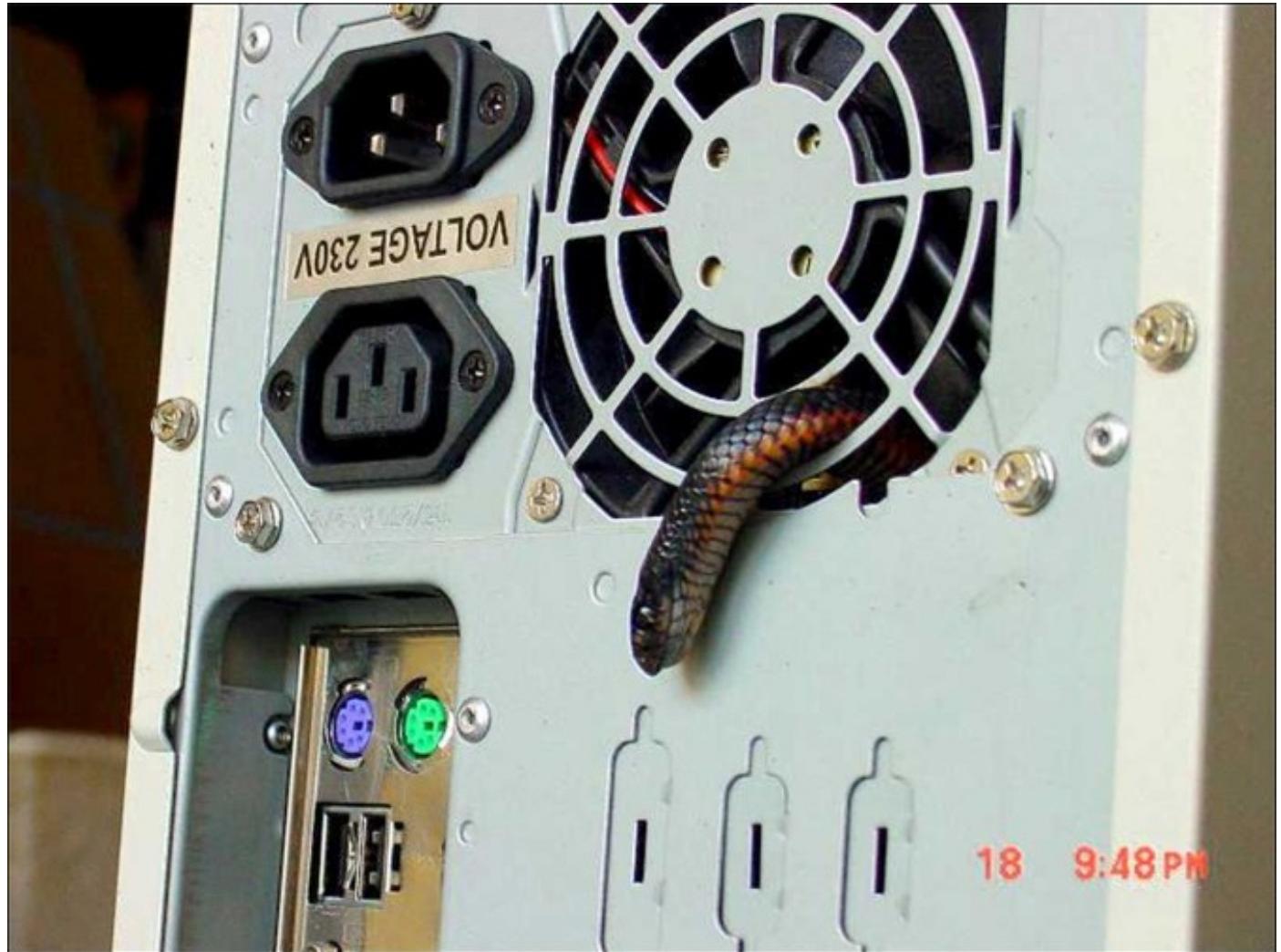
• • • | Some hazards are big....



• • • | ...and some are small.



... | They can be found  
everywhere...



• • • | ...in our backyards...



• • • | ...in the office...



• • • | ....when we're traveling...



• • • | ....when we're playing....



... when we're do-it-yourself-ing.



... | Don't take your safety  
for granted...



...even if you've done a  
job a thousand times



... | Accidents happen when we least expect them...



...when we push the envelope...



...when we exceed  
design limitations...



...disregard procedures  
and safeguards...



...act carelessly or  
recklessly...



...or improperly use safety equipment.



... | Or sometimes, in spite of our best efforts.



... | Clear and effective communication...



...is essential to  
achieving a positive  
safety culture.



... | Leaders must be positive role models...



...as well as  
communicate support.



Safety must be  
engineered into our day-  
to-day operations



... | Following precautions is  
a must.



• • • | We can't ignore....



• • • | ...the signs.

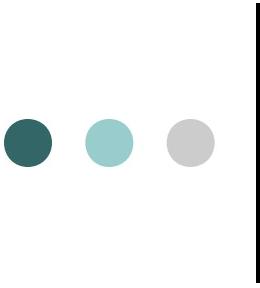


... | Safety isn't something to  
joke around about.



• • • | Don't be nuts... be safe.





The End